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COMPENSATION OF POLARIZATION DEPENDENT LOSS FOR LIGHTWAVE

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SYSTEMS

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 26, 2006, Applicant presents the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on

page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.